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Please note that although the Notice indicated to submit only the section that was found defective, the revisions made reflected a change in the page numbering in the Table of Contents section. Thus, the entire Appeal Brief has been resubmitted.

A copy of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. George Barringer originally filed on May 27, 2009 was filed with the Appeal Brief filed on August 31, 2009. Another copy is not found to be necessary and is not being submitted herewith.

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